

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska ) Application No. 911-042.32  
Public Service Commission, on )  
its own motion, seeking to )  
administer funding for public )  
safety answering points for the ) ORDER APPROVING USE OF  
implementation and provision of ) FUNDING, IN PART  
Enhanced Wireless 911 service: )  
Boyd-Holt Joint E-911 )  
Administrative Board. ) Entered: May 12, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

On or about April 14, 2015, Boyd-Holt Joint E-911 Administrative Board (Boyd-Holt) filed a request to use the enhanced wireless 911 set aside funds toward consulting services in the amount of \$6,500.00.

The costs sought are shared costs subject to the wireless/wireline ratio. Boyd-Holt has a wireless ratio for the 2014-2015 funding year of 84% wireless.

The Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board considered the request at its April 20, 2015 meeting and recommended the request be approved in part.

O P I N I O N   A N D   F I N D I N G S

The Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) adopted the permanent cost model to administer funding for public safety answering points for the implementation and provision of Enhanced Wireless 911 service under Docket No. 911-019/PI-118.

Based upon the request, supporting documentation, and in consideration of the recommendation of the Advisory Board, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the costs requested are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 as costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the purchase, installation, maintenance or operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its funding request, Boyd-Holt states that the professional services agreement between Boyd-Holt and SCG Consulting Services consists of \$5,000.00 toward the cost of 911-call processing equipment procurement and implementation services, and \$1,500.00 toward the cost of text to 911 implementation assistance. The Advisory Board discussed the text to 911

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implementation service request, and determined that the county could receive the same consulting service with Mission Critical Partners under the contract that Mission Critical has with the Commission. The Advisory Board recommended that the funding request for text to 911 implementation assistance be denied.

Based upon the above, the Commission finds that Boyd-Holt's request to use set aside funds for consulting services should be approved, in part. Boyd-Holt may use set aside funds up to \$4,200.00 in costs representing 84% of the total costs based the wireless ratio on file with the Commission. This amount may be used to cover the costs of the portion of Boyd-Holt's professional services agreement with SCG Consulting Services for 911-call processing equipment procurement and implementation services.

Should Boyd-Holt wish to be heard by the Commission regarding those portions of the funding request denied herein it shall notify the Commission in writing **within fifteen (15) days** of this order and the matter will be set for hearing.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the funding request for Boyd-Holt Joint E-911 Administrative Board is hereby approved, in part, as set forth herein not to exceed \$4,200.00 in costs representing the wireless ratio on file with the Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 12th day of May, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Tim Schram*  
*Cystal Lueders*  
*Dee Johnson*

*Gerald L. Vap*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*Steve Miracich*  
Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis  
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